INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
CIRCUIT 4
AND
THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

This agreement is entered into as of the 13TH day of AUGUST, 2010 between the Department of Juvenile Justice, Circuit 4, hereinafter referred to as the "Department" and the State Attorney's Office, 4th Judicial Circuit, in response to Chapter 985.145(1)(j)© which states **"The State Attorney and the Department of Juvenile Justice, on a district-by-district basis, may enter into interagency agreements denoting the cases that will require a recommendation and those for which a recommendation is unnecessary."**

The State Attorney's Office, 4th Judicial Circuit, does not utilize the Department's Recommendations in their filing decision process. The majority of filing decisions are made within seven (7) to ten (~~14~~ 10 CJC) days of the arrest of the youth. By statute, the Department is allowed twenty (20) days to complete the conference process and submit the recommendations and historically, the Recommendations from the department were not utilized by the State Attorney in the filing decisions.

Therefore, it has been determined that the Department shall submit a recommendation, if requested by the State Attorney, for the following instances only:

Citizen-generated complaints alleging criminal misconduct by a juvenile

The Department of Juvenile Justice, Circuit 4, shall continue to screen, assess and comply with other Intake requirements and will provide the State Attorney with copies of Pre- Disposition Reports and other information as required by policy and statute.

This AGREEMENT shall remain in effect for five (5) years from the date of last execution, unless modified sooner. Modification of this agreement shall be made only by the consent of both parties. Any party may withdraw as a party to this agreement upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

Christine Carr 8/13/10
Christine Carr Date
Chief Probation Officer, Circuit Four
Probation & Community Intervention

Angela B. Corey 8/11/10
Angela B. Corey Date
State Attorney
4th Judicial Circuit